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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 30**

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Committee: Transportation

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend section 60-311,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change fees for
- 3 issuance of license plates; to provide an operative date;
- 4 and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1.   Section 60-311, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   60-311.   (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall  
4 furnish to every person whose motor vehicle is registered fully  
5 reflectorized number plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the  
6 registration number assigned to such motor vehicle in figures not  
7 less than two and one-half inches nor more than three inches in  
8 height and (b) also the word Nebraska suitably lettered so as to be  
9 attractive. Two plates shall be furnished for every motor vehicle,  
10 except that one plate per vehicle shall be furnished for dealers,  
11 motorcycles, truck-tractors, semitrailers, trailers, cabin  
12 trailers, buses, and vehicles registered pursuant to section  
13 60-305.09. The plates shall be of a color designated by the  
14 Director of Motor Vehicles. The color of the plates shall be  
15 changed each time the license plates are changed. Each time the  
16 license plates are changed the director shall secure competitive  
17 bids for materials pursuant to sections 81-145 to 81-163.01.

18                   (2) Except for plates issued pursuant to section  
19 60-305.16, number plates shall be issued every three years  
20 beginning with the number plates issued in the year 1984. In the  
21 years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of furnishing such  
22 plates, the department shall furnish to every person whose motor  
23 vehicle is registered one or two renewal tabs, as the case may be,  
24 which renewal tabs shall bear the year for which furnished and be  
25 so constructed as to permit them to be permanently affixed to the  
26 plates.

27                   (3) The department may provide a distinctive license  
28 plate for all motor vehicles owned or operated by the state,

1 counties, municipalities, or school districts. Such  
2 government-owned motor vehicles shall display such distinctive  
3 license plates when such license plates are issued or shall display  
4 undercover license plates when such license plates are issued under  
5 section 60-304.

6 (4) The department shall provide a distinctive plate for  
7 issuance pursuant to section 60-305.16.

8 (5) Whenever new license plates, including duplicate or  
9 replacement license plates, are furnished to any person, a fee of  
10 one dollar and ~~fifty~~ seventy cents per plate shall be charged in  
11 addition to all other required fees. Such fee shall cover the cost  
12 of the plate and renewal tabs. All fees collected pursuant to this  
13 section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the  
14 Highway Trust Fund.

15 (6) There is hereby created the License Plate Cash Fund  
16 which shall consist of money transferred to it pursuant to section  
17 39-2215. All costs associated with the manufacture of license  
18 plates and stickers or tabs provided for in this section and  
19 sections 60-311.02 and 60-1804 shall be paid from funds  
20 appropriated from the License Plate Cash Fund. The fund shall be  
21 used exclusively for such purposes and shall be administered by the  
22 department. Any money in the fund available for investment shall  
23 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
24 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds  
25 Investment Act.

26 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2000.

27 Sec. 3. Original section 60-311, Reissue Revised  
28 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.